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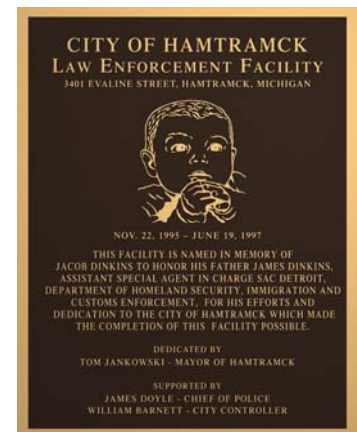
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ICE SPECIAL AGENT AND SON RECEIVE A TRIBUTE TO LAST A LIFETIME

Hamtramck Police Facility dedication will memorialize ICE agent's son

DETROIT — The City of Hamtramck is hosting the unveiling of a bronze plaque dedicating the new Hamtramck Police Department offices to the memory of Jacob Dinkins, son of James Dinkins former assistant special agent in charge of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Office of Investigations in Detroit.

James Dinkins, while assigned to the ICE Detroit office, was instrumental in providing information for the Hamtramck Police Department (HPD) to participate in ICE's asset forfeiture sharing program. The City of Hamtramck benefited by receiving \$890,000 through the program. The money received was a cumulative total of several seizures in which HPD participated with ICE. The money was used to refurbish a section of city hall where the HPD was relocated.



Jacob Dinkins (Nov. 22, 1995-June 19, 1997) lost his battle with Histiocytosis, a rare and mysterious disease that primarily affects about a thousand young children and adults annually. Most cases affect children between the ages of 1 and 15 years old. The Hamtramck police facility will be named in Jacob's memory to honor his father, James Dinkins.

"It is truly an honor to have a facility dedicated in memory of my son Jacob that is associated with a city that has provided generations of history and culture to our area and a police department that is so committed to protecting and serving their community," said ICE Unit Chief, Financial Investigations James Dinkins.

“We are honored to bring this tribute to the Dinkins family. The asset sharing program that was introduced to us provides and means a great deal to our police officers,” said Hamtramck Chief of Police Jim Doyle. “Without the invitation to share in this program, we may not have a police department today.”

The Asset Sharing program is designed to allow federal agencies to share forfeited property with local and state agencies that participate in a seizure. Sharing with the state and local agencies benefits agencies like ICE in the furtherance of law enforcement cooperation and public safety.

The dedication plaque reads: “This facility is named in memory of Jacob Dinkins to honor his father James Dinkins, Assistant Special Agent in Charge SAC Detroit, Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, for his efforts and dedication to the City of Hamtramck which made the completion of this facility possible.”

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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement was established in March 2003 as the largest investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security. ICE is comprised of four integrated divisions that form a 21st century law enforcement agency with broad responsibilities for a number of key homeland security priorities.